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PATENT NO: **6,919,177 B2**
ISSUED: July 19, 2005
TITLE: **NOVEL PRKAG3 ALLELES AND USE OF THE SAME AS GENETIC MARKERS FOR REPRODUCTIVE AND MEAT QUALITY TRAITS**

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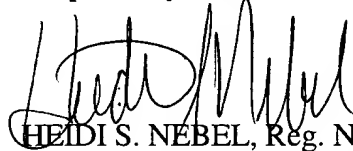
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